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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13-22, 24 and 29 are pending. Claims 25-28 are cancelled. All pending claims have been allowed by the Examiner.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13-24, 29 and 30 are allowed. The applicant draws the Examiner's attention to the applicant's Response to Restriction Requirement filed on December 16, 2004, in response to the second Restriction Requirement in this application, dated November 16, 2004. By way of the Response, the applicant withdrew claims 23 and 30. Accordingly, these claims are no longer pending. However, if the Examiner intended to allow claims 23 and 30, the applicant hereby agrees to an amendment to change their status from withdrawn to pending.

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